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For: NON-SWING FARM GATEREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including October 19, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375 in the amount of \$225.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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